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ALLOTMENT OF CHEMIST SHOPS AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has decided to allot chemist shops at railway stations;

(b) if so, the railway stations selected for the purpose;and

(c) the time by which these shops are likely to be allotted ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : Policy instructions already exist that there should be chemist corners as an extension to the existing bookstalls at all important railway stations. As per extant policy guidelines Railways will provide exclusive chemist shops at all large and important railway stations wherever justified. It is an ongoing process.

(c) Does not arise.